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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, GW, ZA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: GENSCHER-KAUNDA MEETING

1. GENSCHER MET WITH ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT KAUNDA FOR ONE HOUR IN ROME ON AUGUST 12, FOLLOWING THE FUNERAL OF POPE PAUL VI. THE FOREIGN OFFICE ADVISES THAT A KEY THEME OF GENSCHER'S BRIEF WAS TO ASK KAUNDA TO USE HIS INFLUENCE TO URGE RESTRAINT ON SWAPO. GENSCHER WAS TO ARGUE THAT AN INCREASE IN SWAPO'S OPERATIONS COULD GIVE THE SOUTH AFRICANS A PRETEXT FOR A STRIKE INTO ANGOLA OR FOR BACKING OFF FROM UNDERSTANDINGS ON NAMIBIA.

2. WE HOPE TO GET A READOUT ON THE DISCUSSION SHORTLY.
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